

REMARKS

The specification was objected to because of an informality. The specification, page 3, has been amended herein to correctly identify the cited patent.

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph because, in claim 1, there is insufficient antecedent basis for "the crowns of external flames" and "the center of the body". These issues were discussed in a telephone conversation with the Examiner as noted in the Interview Summary of April 27, 2009. The Interview Summary accurately reports the discussion and claim 1 has been amended herein accordingly. In line 5 of claim 1, the term "a centre " has been inserted to provide an antecedent basis. In line 6 of claim 1, "crowns of" have been deleted to make the claim consistent with line 4 of claim 1.

It is submitted that the bases for rejection have been overcome. As stated in the Office Action, claim 1 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and claims 2-7 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, allowance of claims 1-7 is respectfully requested.

It appears that all matters have been addressed satisfactorily, and that the case is now in condition for a complete allowance; and the same is respectfully urged.

However, if the Examiner has any comments or questions, or has any suggestions as per MPEP 707.07 (d) and (j), for putting the case in condition for final allowance, he is respectfully

urged to contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number below, so that an expeditious resolution may be effected and the case passed to issue promptly.

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